

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6764, October 13, 1989]

**AN ACT CONVERTING THE TARLAC COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE TARLAC
STATE UNIVERSITY (TSU) AND AUTHORIZING THE
APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. The present Tarlac College of Technology is hereby converted into a state university to be known as the Tarlac State University (TSU).

SEC. 2. The University shall provide advanced instruction in literature, philosophy, the sciences, and the arts, and shall also offer professional and technical training courses.

SEC. 3. The government of the University shall be vested in a Board of Regents to be known as the Board of Regents of the Tarlac State University. It shall be composed of the following:

Secretary of Education, Culture and Sports, Chairman
President of the University, Vice-Chairman
Chairman of the Committee on Education of the Senate, member
Chairman of the Committee on Education of the House of Representatives, member
Representative of the NEDA, member
Representative of the faculty association of the University, member
Representative of the supreme student council of the University, member
Representative of the alumni association of the University, member
Representative of the employee association of the University, member

Two (2) prominent citizens who have distinguished themselves in their professions or fields of specialization of the University chosen from among those qualified in the province where the school is located, members: *Provided*, That the representatives of the alumni association and of the employee association as well as the two (2) prominent citizens shall be elected by the Board when deemed necessary who shall have the same powers, authority and privileges as the regular members of the Board: *Provided, however*, That the Department of Education, Culture and Sports Secretary, the President of the University, the Education Committee Chairmen of the Senate and the House, and the NEDA representative shall have an ex officio term of office, while the representatives of the faculty association, supreme student council and when deemed necessary the representatives of the alumni association and employees association shall serve for one (1) year, and when likewise necessary the two (2) prominent citizens shall serve for four (4) years and two (2) years, respectively.

SEC. 4. The Board of Regents shall have the following specific powers and duties:

- a. To prescribe rules for its own government, and to enact for the government of the University such rules and regulations not contrary to law, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and functions of the University;
- b. To receive, appropriate, and disburse for purposes specified by law such sums as may be provided for the support of the University;
- c. To receive legacies, gifts, and donations, real and personal property of all kinds and to administer the same for the benefit of the University, or for aid to any student in accordance with the direction and instruction of the donor and, in default thereof, in such manner as the Board of Regents may, in its discretion, determine;
- d. To provide for the continuation of the present curricular offerings of the Graduate School, Colleges of Engineering, Architecture, Technological and Vocational Education, Business Administration, Computer Science, Education, Rural Life Technology, and the establishment of the College of Arts and Sciences, Fine Arts, Social Work, Criminology, Law, Medicine and such other colleges as the Board of Regents may deem necessary;
- e. To confer upon successful candidates for graduation baccalaureate or appropriate degrees; to award honorary degrees upon persons in recognition of learning, statesmanship or eminence in literature, science or art; and to authorize the President of the University to award certificates for completion of nondegree programs;
- f. To approve the curricula and rules of discipline drawn by the Administrative and Academic Councils as hereinafter provided;
- g. To confirm appointments of vice-presidents, deans, directors, heads of departments, professors, instructors, and other officials and employees of the University made by the President; and to remove them for cause after investigation and hearing;
- h. To establish chairs in the University and to provide fellowships for qualified faculty members and scholarships for deserving students; and
- i. To fix tuition fees and such other necessary school charges as the Board of Regents may deem proper to impose. Such fees and charges, including other income generated by the University, shall constitute a fund for the exclusive use of the University, the provisions of existing laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 5. The following income, receipts, and fees, accruing to or derived by the Tarlac State University (TSU) shall, upon their collection, be automatically released to the Tarlac State University (TSU):

- a. Tuition, matriculation, registration, late registration, entrance, laboratory, medical, library, athletic, school organ, cultural, graduation, diploma fees and all other fees that the Tarlac State University (TSU) is authorized to fix and collect;
- b. Income from land grants that may be ceded to the Tarlac State University (TSU);
- c. Income from the operation of service facilities like canteens, dormitories, clinics, etc.;
- d. Income from trusts, legacies, gifts and donations of real and personal property of all kinds, which shall continue to be administered in accordance with the instructions of the trustor, testator, or donor;